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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re the Application of: ) Group Art Unit: 1796  
David Graham, et al )  
Serial Number: 10/569,221 ) Examiner: Metzmaier  
Filed: February 22, 2006 )  
Title: CONTROLLING THE FORMATION ) Response Under Rule  
OF CRYSTALLINE HYDRATES IN ) 37 CFR §1.116  
FLUID SYSTEMS )  
DO NOT ENTER: /D.S.M./ )  
09/24/2010 Attorney Docket: MSH - 269 ) September 7, 2010  
Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 12, 2010 the applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of this application on the basis of the following amendments and remarks.

AMENDMENTS

Please cancel claim 33 and substitute therefor, new claim 36. A Status of Claims is enclosed comprising 4 pages and 36 claims

REMARKS

The applicant requests a one-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action. The Commissioner is hereby granted permission to charge the extension fee of \$65.00 to Deposit Charge Account 13-2492.

Claims 2, 10, 12 to 19, 23 to 30 and 33 are in the application. Applicant has added new claims 36 and cancelled old claim 33.